GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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BIO MASS IN RICE MILLS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance for installing biomass gasifiers in rice mills in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Under a Programme on "Biomass Energy and Co-generation in Industry" partial financial assistance is provided in the form of capital subsidy of Rs. 2.00 − 2.50 lakh / 100 KW gasifier system for power generation and / or thermal applications to meet their captive energy requirements. A number of biomass gasifiers have been installed in rice mills in different parts of the country. In West Bengal, in particular, 64 rice mills have already installed such systems that are running successfully.